

Serial No.: 09/704,303

--1--

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Docket No. 06960001AA

Timothy G. Kirkpatrick

Serial No.: 09/704,303

Group Art Unit: No. 3624

Conf. No.: 4931

Filed: November 2, 2000

Examiner: HAMILTON, Lalita M.

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DISTRIBUTING RECEIVABLES**

Mail Stop: Amendment
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria , VA 22314

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action ("Office Action") dated July 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached herewith extending the time for reply from October 13, 2005 to January 13, 2006.

Applicant believes that no further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

06960001AA